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1. (U) THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TERRORIST AND
 TERRORIST-RELATED INCIDENTS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING
 FEBRUARY 18. DUE TO THE HIGH LEVEL OF TERRORIST

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ACTIVITY THIS WEEK AND THE NUMBER OF CALLS ALREADY

TRANSMITTED, THIS REPORT WILL ONLY BRIEFLY MENTION

INCIDENTS ALREADY COVERED. THIS WEEK'S REPORT,

UNLIKE EARLIER TERRENS, WILL BEGIN WITH A MAJOR SERIES

OF ATTACKS WHICH OCCURRED THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 23

AND HAVE NOT YET BEEN REPORTED AND WILL MOVE BACKWARD

IN TIME. THE INFORMATION INCLUDED HAS BEEN GATHERED

FROM PRESS REPORTS, POST CONTACTS WITH PERU'S ANTI-

TERRORISM POLICE UNIT (DIRCOTE), AND OFFICIAL ANNOUNCE-
 MENTS BY THE JOINT MILITARY COMMAND. WHEN THE DATE OF
 THE INCIDENT IS UNKNOWN OR BEFORE THE PERIOD COVERED
 IN THIS CASE, IT WILL BE LISTED UNDER THE DATE IT IS
 FIRST REPORTED PUBLICLY.

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IN A MASSIVE SERIES OF COORDINATED ATTACKS, TERRORISTS BOMBED 18 BANK BRANCHES IN THE LIMA NEIGHBORHOODS OF SAN BORJA, RIMAC, BENA, L. VICTOR, SAN MARTIN, DE FORRES, MONTEPRICO, CALLAO, MIRAFLORES, MARANGA, ATE, SURCO, AND SURQUILLO. ALL WERE BRANCHES OF BANCO DE CREDITO. TWO CHILDREN IN CALLAO WERE INJURED BY THE BLASTS, AND SUBSTANTIAL PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS SUFFERED BY THE BANKS AND SURROUNDING BUILDINGS. IN THE UPPER CLASS LIMA NEIGHBORHOOD OF MIRAFLORES (THE DOWNTOWN SECTION WHICH WAS JUST PUT OFF LIMITS TO MISSION PERSONNEL DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS), A FULL BLOCK OF WINDOWS WAS BLOWN OUT IN THE EXPLOSION. POLICE ALSO FOUND, AND DEACTIVATED, TWO BOOBY-TRAPPED BOMBS WHICH WERE APPARENTLY INTENDED TO INJURE INVESTIGATORS AT THE SCENE. THE PRESS REPORTS THAT MIRA-MIR PROPAGANDA WAS FOUND AT ALL EXPLOSION SITES.

(TRUJILLO) - SUSPECTED TERRORISTS PLACED A REPORTED
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48 STICKS OF DYNAMITE BEHIND THE MAIN ALTAR IN THE CATHEDRAL DE TRUJILLO. THE EXPLOSIVES WERE FOUND BY PRIESTS AND DEACTIVATED BY POLICE WITHOUT DAMAGE. TWO DAYS EARLIER, AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE HAD BEEN FOUND ON THE ROAD LEADING FROM THE AIRPORT A FEW HOURS BEFORE PRESIDENT GARCIA WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE (REFTEL B).

(AYACUCHO) - THE MILITARY JOINT COMMAND ANNOUNCED THE DEATH OF SIX TERRORISTS KILLED BY AN ARMY PATROL ON FEBRUARY 16 IN MISQUIBAMPA, LA MAR IN AYACUCHO. THE MILITARY REPORTED RECOVERING EXPLOSIVES AND PROPAGANDA.

(CUZCO) - THE PREFECT OF CUZCO, JULIO JARA LADRON DE GUEVARA, REPORTED HE HAS RECEIVED EIGHT TELEPHONIC DEATH THREATS FROM TERRORISTS RECENTLY.

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(LIMA) - TERRORISTS UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO KILL FISCAL DE LA NACION (SIMILAR TO OUR ATTORNEY GENERAL) CESAR ELEJALDE AS HE DROVE THROUGH THE LIMA SUBURB OF SAN BORJA. ELEJALDE WAS NOT INJURED, BUT HIS SON SUFFERED SLIGHT WOUNDS (REFTEL B).

(AYACUCHO) - SUSPECTED SL SUBVERSIVES KIDNAPPED A REPORTED FOUR CAMPESINOS DURING A LENGTHY ASSAULT AGAINST VEHICLES NEAR TAPUNA, LA MAR IN AYACUCHO. THE TERRORISTS STOPPED MORE THAN 15 VEHICLES DEMANDING MONEY, CLOTHES, AND FOOD. THEY ALSO BURNED CUTS PROPAGANDA.

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(HUANUCO) - AN ARMED AND OF 15 MEMBERS

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